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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1154

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state police, civil defense and military affairs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 10-11-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]:

Chapter 8. Retailer Education Program

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "chemical reagents or precursors" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-48-4-14.5.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "law enforcement agency" means an agency or a department of any level of government whose principal function is the apprehension of criminal offenders.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "superintendent" refers to the superintendent of the state police department.

Sec. 4. The superintendent, with input from other law enforcement agencies, may develop and maintain a program to inform retailers about illicit methamphetamine production, distribution, and use in Indiana.

Sec. 5. The superintendent, with input from other law enforcement agencies, may develop procedures and forms for retailers to use to report to any law enforcement agency suspicious purchases, thefts, or other transactions involving any product under the retailers' control that contains chemical reagents or precursors.



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Sec. 6. A retailer or retailer's employee is not required to report under this chapter.

Sec. 7. A retailer or retailer's employee who makes a good faith report to any law enforcement agency under this chapter is immune from civil liability for making the report. This section does not apply to acts or omissions amounting to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

SECTION 2. IC 34-30-2-35.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 35.5. IC 10-11-8-7 (Concerning a retailer who makes a good faith report relating to the sale of a methamphetamine chemical reagent or precursor).**

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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